

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
NORTHERN DIVISION**

BEVERLY CARRIGAN

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Plaintiff

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v.

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Civil Action No.: AMD 02 CV 3808

**PROVIDENT LIFE & ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY, *et al.***

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Defendants

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JOINT MOTION TO FURTHER AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

The Plaintiff and the Defendant, by their undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court for a further amendment to its Scheduling Order as follows:

Tasks	Current Scheduling Order Date	Proposed New Date
Pla. Rule 26(a)(2)	August 10, 2003	October 10, 2003
Def. Rule 26(a)(2)	September 10, 2003	November 10, 2003
Pla. rebuttal Rule 26(a)(2)	September 24, 2003	November 24, 2003
Rule 26(e)(2)	September 24, 2003	November 24, 2003
Disc. Deadline -Status Report	November 24, 2003	January 24, 2004
Requests for Admission	December 1, 2003	February 1, 2004
Dispositive Pretrial Motions	January 10, 2004	March 10, 2004

Since the Court's last extension of dates, counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant have conferred on various occasions with a view toward determining whether this matter can be resolved by settlement. Substantial settlement demands and offers have now been exchanged, and the parties are optimistic that significant progress can be made toward a settlement of this case in the near future. Consequently, they request the additional 60 days embodied in this Joint Motion in order to permit each side to concentrate on settlement discussions. The parties propose to report to the Court within 60 days as to the progress of their settlement efforts and, if necessary, to propose a final Scheduling Order needed to permit the case to be ready for disposition by the Court if that becomes necessary

Counsel will continue to cooperate to the greatest extent possible in this regard, but they respectfully request the extension of the Scheduling Order dates listed above in order to permit the completion of the settlement discussions in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The foregoing Joint Motion having been duly considered, it is this _____ day of _____, 2003,

ORDERED, that the Scheduling Order is amended as follows:

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Date _____

Judge, United States District Court
For the District of Maryland

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